

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2239 - HB 2582

February 16, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (013761): Requires each local education agency (LEA) and public charter school to submit the contact information of the LEA's or public charter school's child abuse coordinator and alternative child abuse coordinator to the Department of Children's Services (DCS). Authorizes a person receiving information about possible child abuse involving someone affiliated with a school to report the information directly to DCS and law enforcement prior to notifying the school child abuse coordinator. Declares that such authorization does not relieve a school teacher, school official, or other school personnel from the duty to report alleged abuse under federal law.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The provisions of this legislation will not result in a significant impact to DCS operations or policies.
- Schools will be able to comply with the proposed legislation within existing resources, without a significant increase in expenditures; any fiscal impact to local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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